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In response to the communication filed on August 15, 2006, the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 1, 2002 has been considered by the examiner. A copy of the PTO-1449 form initialed by the examiner is included herein.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Hug whose telephone number is 571 272-1192.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven Griffin can be reached on 571 272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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